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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, please consider the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. (Amended) A method for manipulating network objects by using Internet authoring, collaboration and versioning protocol, wherein the protocol allows a user to perform remote web content authoring operations, the method comprising:
- receiving a request using the protocol for a manipulation of a first network object from a requesting user, wherein the first network object includes at least one from the group consisting of: devices, resources and container objects;
 - verifying a first set of authorization information;